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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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entitled:

QUALITY RATING FUNCTION FOR A DISCRETE DECODED PICTURE

The following are enclosed:
- __X__ Specification (13 pages)
- __X__ _5_ Sheet(s) of Drawings
- __X__ _17_ Claim(s) (including ___1___ independent claim(s))
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  - ____ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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